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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action, dated January 18, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

- Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.
- An Appendix comprised of a Declaration To Overcome A Cited Publication (37 C.F.R. § 1.131) and corresponding Exhibit A, are attached following page 10 of this paper.